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SUMMARY: ECONOMIC COUNSELOR PRESENTED ALL POINTS REFTEL TO
MINISTER OF ECONOMY GUIROLA BATRES FRIDAY PM. GUIROLA NOT
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS. MINISTER WILL
RAISE PROBLEM WITH THE PRESIDENT MARCH 14. HOWEVER,
MINISTER WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS BEGINNING
MARCH 15 THROUGH END OF SELA MEETINGS IN CARACAS WEEK OF
MARCH 21. RESPONSE TO FMC BY MARCH 18 MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE SCHED-
ULE FOR MINISTER OF ECONOMY TO MEET. END SUMMARY.

1. ALL POINTS REFTEL PRESENTED TO MINISTER WHO HAD NOT BEEN
PREVIOUSLY INFORMED. EMILIO PERALTA WAS IN ANTEROOM WHEN
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR COMPLETED INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER. MINISTER
OBVIOUSLY UNABLE TO REPLY TO SUBSTANCE OF FMC POSITION WITH-
OUT HAVIN G BEEN DEVRIEFED BY HIS REPRESENTATIVES. NONETHELESS,
MINISTER ACUTELY AWARE USG PROBLEM AND UNDERTOOK TO
RAISE ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD MARCH 14 IN
SCHEDULED INTERVIEW.

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2. MINISTER EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THE ONLY CORRECT AND
VALID SOLUTION TO PROBLEM IS A NEW GUATEMALAN MARITIME
LAW. HE DESPAIRS, HOWEVER, THAT PRESENT CONGRESS CAN
BE MOBILIZED TO PRODUCE NEW LEGISLATION. HE STATED
THAT RECENT LEGAL REVIEW OF PRESENT GUATEMALAN LAW
LEAVES LITTLE ROOM FOR ACCOMMODATION TO FMC VIEW OF
PRBLEM.

3. MINSTER PROMISED TO ADVISE EMBASSY AS SOON
AS THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. EMILIO
PERALTA LIKEWISE STATED HIS DESIRE TO DICUSS PROBLEM
WITH EMBASSY MARCH 14.
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